

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by J. C. Robertson, broker:

TONOPAH	
Brougher Divide	.14
Cash Boy	.05 .06
Divide Extension	.05
Great Western	.05 .06
Glory Queen	.01 .02
Gold Zone	.09 .10
Halifax	.12 .15
Hasbrouck	.08 .09
Jim Butler	.55 .60
MacNamara	.31 .32
Midway	.04 .05
Misph Extension	.06 .07
Monarch Pittsburg	.05 .06
Montana	.09 .11
North Star	.08
Rescue-Eula	.12 .13
Tonopah Extension	.172 1.80
Tonopah Divide	.152 1.57
Tonopah Dividend	.10
Tonopah "78"	.04 .05
West End	1.05 1.07
West Tonopah	.23 .25

GOLDFIELD	
Atlanta	.03 .04
C. O. D.	.03 .04
Florence	.11 .12
Grandma	.01
Goldfield Consolidated	.20 .22
Great Bend	.03 .04
Jumbo Extension	.10 .11
Jumbo Jr.	.01 .02
Kewanas	.03 .04
Merger Mines	.01 .02
Red Hill	.03 .04
Silver Pick	.05 .06
Spearhead	.01 .02

MANHATTAN	
Manhattan Consolidated	.04 .05
Union Amalgamated	.02 .03
White Caps	.24 .26
White Cape Extension	.02 .04

MISCELLANEOUS	
Yerington Mt. Copper	.04 .05

TONOPAH Morning Sales	
Midway—1000, 5.	
West End—400, 1.05.	
North Star—1000, 7; 1000, 7.	
Rescue-Eula—800, 13; 5000, 15; 2500, 15; 3000, 14; 1500, 14.	
Monarch Pittsburg—2000, 5.	
Brougher Divide—1000, 15.	
Afternoon Sales	
Midway—1000, 5.	
Rescue-Eula—800, 13; 5000, 13; 1000, 13.	
Great Western—2000, 6.	
Cash Boy—800, 5.	
Gold Zone—4000, 6.	
Hasbrouck—1000, 3.	

GOLDFIELD Morning Sales	
Atlanta—1000, 3.	
C. O. D.—1000, 3; 2500, 2.	
Afternoon Sales	
Silver Pick—8500, 5; 1000, 5.	

MANHATTAN Morning Sales	
White Caps—1000, 25; 200, 25; 1500, 25.	
Afternoon Sales	
Manhattan Consolidated—1000, 5.	

AMERICAN OFFICER

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are wonderful. There are no fewer than five mirrors in my room, the smallest of which is longer than a window and two of them extend from floor to ceiling. I have a bureau, two dressers, a commode, table, writing desk, four taborettes, a huge wardrobe, fireplace, bathroom, and all sorts and kinds of decorations and pictures. You will think this sounds very little like war but remember we only come to the billets to rest from strenuous times at the front. The grounds contain magnificent gardens, lagoons, a waterfall, flower beds, trees, walks, etc.

"I see lots of German prisoners every day which satisfies my curiosity. They are big, hulking, lazy, sullen brutes. Am beginning to appreciate the truth of what we have heard and read so much the last four years and that is—France is a most wonderful country of wonderful people. They are not at all like the conception one gets of them from our comedies and funny papers.

"On the Fourth, I went to a certain large city not far from here to have dinner and spend the day with the family that owns 'my' chateau; they are living at their town house just now. I never saw such a magnificent home before and I have seen some wonderful ones in the states. It is a large family with five sons in the war—four in the army and one in the navy and the sixth has been killed at the front. Another is now so seriously wounded it is doubtful if he will recover. But this is the story of every family in France—not just one.

"One never sees a woman in anything but black; all are in mourning. In the villages and cities it is the same—aside from a few wounded or crippled soldiers or those on furlough, one sees only women, children and old men. All men from 18 to 40 years of age are in the army or navy. Women are motormen as well as conductors on the street cars. They do all the farm work. The only autos are those belonging to the army but ones sees lots of bicycles—bicycles are as popular as they were in the states about 20 years ago."

GUARD SHOT ONCE

And He Admits That the Mules Did the Rest.

Things Happened So Rapidly That Holdup Men Really Didn't Have a Chance to Take Aim, While Team Made a Record.

Even today in the Sierra Nevada where little mining camps send out gold dust by stage to be carried from the nearest railway station to the San Francisco mint a shotgun messenger rides with the driver if there is a gold shipment in the box. The barrel of the gun is shortened for the sake of convenience in handling in close quarters, and its efficiency for its particular work is not lessened, as it is used only to quiet a robber who has suddenly appeared close by the side of the treasure stage with the laconic command, "Throw down the box!"

The messenger, as he is called where he is known, never guard or gun man, carries his gun across his knees where danger seems light, or lightly in his hands passing through bad spots. His job is to shoot anyone so careless as to stop out from behind a tree or rock to the side of the stage, and shoot before the intruder gets the drop. Mountain folk who want to take a stage between stations make themselves conspicuous in the middle of the road before the stage rolls into sight. That is the safe way.

If a messenger fails to see a robber before the latter has him covered the box is thrown down—usually. There was one instance where the rule was not followed, which old stage drivers in the Sierra Nevada tell about today. On a stage out from Bodie was a shipment of bullion consigned to the Carson mint. The messenger was alert, his saved-off shotgun lightly balanced in his hands passing the danger spots, or resting on his knees where the cover seemed to be too thin to conceal a robber by the side of the road.

On one good stretch the messenger gripped his gun between his knees while both hands sought in the pockets of his heavy coat for the makings. The unexpected happened; out of a patch of straggly sage brush two men leaped, one to the bridle of the off leader mule, one to the off side of the stage. They had the drop on both messenger and driver.

"Throw down the box!" commanded the man at the fore wheel of the stage. The messenger thought one-quarter of a second—he was precise in telling that part of the story—and then without having to invite a bullet by moving his gun or hand, he pulled the trigger of the right barrel. So many things happened in the remaining three-quarters of the first second after the command that they make a long and lovely story as one listens to an old driver tell it today.

The short of the story is that the shot shored the ears of the leaders, and generally speaking those mules did the rest. The six mules bounded ahead, startled and indignant. The robber at the bridle was in rapid succession by the off leader, off swing and off wheeler, so his pistol aim was not good, and the robber at the stage wheel was run over by the rear wheels, and his aim was not good. The six mules, the driver has sworn to this, did the next mile in four minutes flat, and there was no time when more than two stage wheels were on the road at the same time.

"It was sure some lucky escape," the messenger admitted, "but I never truly made up with them lead mules. They never seemed to relish me after that little sawed-off spoke to them. Touchy sort of critters, mules is, anyhow."

Tommy Atkins, Philologist.

Mr. Thomas Atkins has further enriched the English language with war words and phrases. They may not creep into future dictionaries, remarks London Answers, but they will certainly remain as part of the common language of everyday use. "Narpoo," coined by Tommy from the French "Il n'y a plus," is now our general expression for "nothing doing."

It is safe to assume that the expression "over the top" will become part of our language, to be used when man must be put to the supreme test.

"Anzee" is another coined word that will remain for all time. A "scourger" for a forger, "backshee" for anything extra in the way of rations, and "Conchy" for the shucker, are hardly likely to be forgotten.

Quarter-Pound Diamond.

One of the world's largest diamonds may come to the United States, as Americans are among those dicker for that superior quality amber-colored stone, weighing 442½ carats—about a quarter of a pound—found recently in the Du Toits Pan mine in South Africa. The stone is the most valuable ever found in Griqualand West, although it is not a record as regards weight.

The most famous diamonds in the world are: Cullinan, now called the Star of Africa, part of the British crown jewels, 3,022; Excelsior, 960; Robinson, 900; Regent, 410; Orloff, 135, all uncut, and the Great Mogul, 280, cut.

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

Holders of tickets for the presentation of "Pershing's Crusaders" for the benefit of the girl scouts are urged to call at the Miners' drug store and exchange their tickets for seats. Those having tickets unsold in their possession are requested to return them at once to the office of this council in the Bank building. Arrangements have been made to include the pageant feature of the Fourth of July pictures at this special performance at the Butler theater.

NYE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

ONLY NEEDS TO BE ROUSED

Under Certain Conditions, Tiger Can Probably Be Awakened in Each Individual.

"They tell us," said Mr. Blinksome, "that we all have a tiger in us, that we are all of us savages under our skin; kept from revealing our true natures only by the restraining force of custom and the law."

"In a general way I have always believed this to be true, and yet I have always supposed there must be exceptions. You take, for instance, a certain mild-mannered neighbor of ours whom we have known for many years, a man in all circumstances kind, gentle, forbearing; seeing good in everyone and willing to make excuses for everybody. There was one person who I knew had no tiger."

"Our mild-mannered neighbor dropped in to see us yesterday, just after I had read something in the paper, and I picked the paper up again and read this thing to him. It was an account of something that the Germans had just done."

"It was a circumstantial, careful, exact and apparently truthful statement, and yet the thing described was something so contrary to all civilized usages that it seemed incredible, and I said to him:

"You don't believe that, do you?" "At that our mild-mannered neighbor fired up. Fired up? He flamed up."

"Believe it?" he said. "I believe every word of it," and then he proceeded to tell me what he would do to the Germans if he could."

"Did he a tiger in him? Well!" "So now I am inclined to think that we all have a tiger in us, that there is no exception; only with some of us it takes one thing and with some another thing to make the tiger waken."

Why Torpedoed Ships Sink.

The committee appointed by the Council of the Institution of Naval Architects to inquire into the effects of explosions of mines and torpedoes upon the structure of merchant ships find that there are three principal causes of loss. First, the existence of a forward reserve bunker partitioned off from the cargo hold by a non-watertight bulkhead. A second cause of loss is the failure to close the watertight door in the engine room bulkhead leading to the shaft tunnel. A third danger lies in the main drain pipes, leading from the bilge pumps to the different compartments, and passing through all watertight bulkheads, which are generally fractured in torpedoed compartments. There should be non-return valves on the end of these pipes. The committee recommends that bulkheads should be protected as far as possible from flying splinters, at least temporarily, by using timber or other suitable material as a splinter-screen.—Scientific American.

Bacon and Beef.

American bacon will be used to stretch out British beef supplies. The scheme of rationing, which already is in operation in London and the surrounding countries, is to be extended at once, and after this only two of the four weekly coupons will be available for the purchase of butcher's meat.

The object is to diminish the demand for home grown cattle during the months when these can be fattened on grass. The new order limits the purchase of beef, mutton and pork to 20 cents a head weekly, but does not affect diners in restaurants and hotels, who are permitted to exchange coupons for meat meals.

Children over six will be entitled after April 14 to a full adult ration of meat. All coupons are cashable for bacon and poultry.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Joseph LaVoy, a former Southern Pacific conductor and old-time resident of Winnemucca, was stricken with paralysis early Wednesday evening. He was employed as night watchman at the Verdi Lumber company's warehouse and lumber yard on Railroad street and was attending to his duties when he was stricken down. He was found about 7 o'clock near the warehouse by some section men who happened to be passing that way. He was taken to the hospital and is under the care of Dr. Giroux.

Mr. LaVoy's entire left side is affected and he is in a precarious condition. Although he is receiving the best of care there is very little improvement in his condition today.

IVAN ARNOLD WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL THURSDAY

Ivan Arnold, who is going to join the railroad engineers at Camp Harrison, near Indianapolis, will not leave until Thursday morning when Tonopah will have the opportunity of seeing him off as probably the last man going out until the new draft law becomes effective.

YANKEES REPULSE ATTACK OF A GERMAN PATROL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Americans repulsed a German raid north of Toul yesterday. General Pershing reports. The Germans suffered losses.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stewart & Sellstrom, conducting an automobile business in Tonopah, was by mutual consent dissolved on August 20, 1918. All bills due the late firm are due and payable to J. W. Stewart and all bills owed by the late firm will be paid by J. W. Stewart.

J. W. STEWART.

J. A. SELLSTROM.

Dated: Tonopah, August 20, 1918.

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FRANK M. LEE OF RENO IS DEAD

Though not unexpected, the death of Frank M. Lee, vice-president and former cashier of the Reno National bank, which occurred Saturday night in Santa Barbara, came as a great shock to hundreds of Reno and Nevada friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, says the Reno Gazette. His death removes one of the most active and prominent bankers and financial men of the state and takes from Reno one of the men who devoted his entire life in developing the resources of this community.

Mr. Lee was taken ill more than a year ago with pernicious anemia. With Mrs. Lee he went east, to Boston, where they spent several months visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Barrett. The change and rest appeared to bring some relief to him and on his return to Reno he took up his duties with the Reno National bank again. A few weeks later he became ill again and resigned as cashier of the bank and left for the coast, where he has since resided.

NEVADA ENGINEER DIES IN AFRICA

John M. L. Henry, a graduate of the university with the class of 1896, is dead in Natal, South Africa, according to word received by his sisters in this city. His death occurred the last of July, but owing to poor communication his sisters in Reno did not learn of the loss of their brother until yesterday, according to the Gazette.

While a student at the university Henry took a very active part in student affairs and will be remembered by many of the old graduates. He was president of his class at one time and also editor of the old Student Record, the predecessor of the Sagebrush. He was also one of the organizers of the T. H. P. O. fraternity, which is now the S. A. E. fraternity.

After his graduation from the university he went to Africa and engaged in mining and amassed a small fortune. In 1909 he was married to Miss Kathleen O'Farrell of Natal and gave up mining for farming, which he carried on a large scale.

John Henry was the son of James Henry of this city and a brother of Mrs. P. J. Shea and Mrs. Agnes Graf.

OLDEST COWBOY AT ACTIVE WORK

(By Associated Press)

OCATA, N. M., Aug. 20.—Matt Crosby of this place is the oldest cowboy in active service in the United States. Recently he celebrated his ninety-first birthday by breaking a young horse just off the range, and followed this up by roping and tying a three-year-old steer in a little over four minutes.

Mr. Crosby is well known to the old timers from the Mexican border to the Colorado line. He has ridden the range for six years in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. He performed valuable service during the Indian wars by acting as guide for soldiers, as he knew all the trails; is an expert shot with revolver and rifle and has hunted big game over most of the southwest.

THE ATLANTA MINES COMPANY

All stockholders of the Atlanta Mines company should immediately communicate with the undersigned and receive information of vital interest affecting their holdings.

A. H. HOWE,

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SOUTH IS SOLID FOR W. C. LAMB

James C. Robertson and Milt Detch, traveling with E. H. McMurray in his famous car, returned yesterday from a tour of the southern country, going as far as Good Springs, Clark county, in the interest of Walter C. Lamb's candidacy for the United States senate. The envoys reported an enthusiastic reception on all sides, saying they met with a perfect ovation wherever a few voters were gathered and in every case they found the sentiment unanimous that this is not a time for party lines, but the time when every honest and loyal American citizen should see that none but 100 per cent Americans are on guard. The territory covered by the McMurray party has a registered vote of 500 names and the gentlemen are confident that they have the assurance of at least 450 votes for Walter C. Lamb for the senate.

The following telegram from Mr. Lamb expresses his sense of the fitness of the trip which was undertaken without reference to him:

"My heartiest thanks and deepest gratitude for your disinterested service. Fight progressing splendidly here and in the eastern counties. Feel certain of victory as our work is yielding splendid fruit. Extend my best wishes to all friends whom I shall see en route from Ely. Trying to leave today."

TAKING OUT SHIPPING ORE NEAR REBEL CREEK

A silver property that is developing into a paying mine is being opened by the owners, W. T. Critchfield, B. Martin and C. Cunningham, in the Rock creek section of the Santa Rosa range of mountains and only a few miles south of Rebel creek on the Winnemucca-McDermitt road. Although only a small amount of development work has been accomplished on the holdings, yet the owners, who are in town today, claim that they have fifteen tons of shipping ore on the dump and expect to make a carload shipment in a short time. The ore carries chloride, native silver and a high percentage of lead. A shaft on the property shows the vein at a depth of twelve feet to be eighteen inches wide and all will pay to ship. Mr. Critchfield states that some of the ore extracted assays very high in the white metal. A number of large samples of the ore were exhibited in town today and from general appearance the ore is undoubtedly rich in silver value.

The owners are in town for supplies and sacks and will probably return to the property tomorrow.

What Is Nicer this Hot Weather

Than a dish of Chism's Famous Ice Cream?

Or a Nut Sundae, Soda Water,

or other Cool and Refreshing Drink?